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-P. H. K.,

Victoria Hotel.

Intimations.

WANTED.

LADY OF GENTLEMAN PIANIST

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 208.

CHINA SEA.

TIENTSIN DISTRICT- TAKU

LIGHT-VESSEL

ALTERATION IN CHARACTER OF THE LIGHT.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the 'TAKU'

on her Station off the entrance to the Peiho

River on the 26th ultimo, now exhibits a

revolving Light, showing white flashes at

intervals of half a minute, instead of a fixed

The New Light is a catoptric one, ele-

vated 35 feet above the sen, and in clear

weather it should be visible at a distance of

By Order of the Inspector-General of

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

not be produced before the 8th April, 1887,

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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.

MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist.

TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,)

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR

ATHLETIC SPORTS

or 1887.

To be held on the

ORICKET GROUND,

On SATURDAY, 2nd April,

When the following EVENTS will be

competed for, viz :--

1-100 yards Flat Race ... 2 prizes.

Hongkeng, January 12, 1885.

2, DUDDELL STREET,

(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-

ISAAC HUGHES,

Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

D. GILLIES.

Secretary.

respectfully informed that, if upon

A. M. BISBEE,

Coast Inspector.

Customs.

white Light as heretofore.

Imperial Maritime Customs,

Coast Inspector's Office.

receive prompt attention.

satisfaction.

by the Company.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887.

cupied by Dr. ROSERS.

Sole Address

Shanghai, 11th March, 1887.

11 nautical miles.

LIGHT-VESSEL, which was REPLACED

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

Travel.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1887

Established February, 1845.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 12 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GROEGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTUH, Ludyate Circus, E.O. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C.

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FOND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$ \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon, J. Bell IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Ton, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. A. Molver, Esq. H. Horrius, Esq. Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

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Acting Chief. Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

TO ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums loss than \$1, or more than \$250

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. —Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cont. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China,

Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book For the

HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER, Acting Ohief Manager. Hougkong, June 7, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Mosses. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co. 17-Consolation Race London, has been appointed Hotel Man-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed MATRON.

By Order, L HAUSCHILD, Secretary. HONGRONG HOTEL Co., Lan.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

NOTIOE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF CLOSE the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the 24th November, 1889, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886.

Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and Chins, 14th February, 1887.

3-120 yards Flat Race (Handicap)2 4—High Jump 5—Quarter Mile Flat Race 2 6-Throwing the Cricket Ball ...1 7-One Mile Walking Race ... 2

8-Soldiers' Half Mile Race3 9-Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap)2 10-120 yards Hurdle Race ... 2 11-Boys' Race-200 yards Handi-

2-Putting the Shot

cap (for Boys under 15 years of age) 3 12-Long Jump ... 1 13-Veterans' Race... 2 14 Three-Legged Race ... 2 ... 15-300 yards flat Race (Handicap)2 " 16-Une Mile Flat Race ... 2

18-International Tug-of-War ... 1 With the exception of Events Nos. 8 and 11, the above are open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Victoria Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Ladies' Recreation Club, and to Com-

missioned Naval and Military Officers. 374 Intending Comperitors are requested to send in their ENTRIES (on Entry Forms which can be obtained from the Undersigned) not later than SATURDAY NEXT the 26th Instant, on which date Enraiss

> H. F. HAYLLAR, Han. Secretary. Hougkong, March 21, 1887

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off Chorney, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received. at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Business Notices.

CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND THE MANILAS. LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA OBJENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR :- No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Вожев, \$4.00 (All in perfect condition).

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> CICARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA.

CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

STOCK CENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS. GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. W. POWELL & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR) CONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES, In the Event of Complaints being found At Cash Prices and for Cash only. recessary, Communication with the Under-WATCHES, signed is requested, when immediate steps

TOBACCOS. CIGARS,

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ALBUMS. KNIVES. CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS. OLOOKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds.

BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

NEW DANCE MUSIC. NI OTICE is hereby given that ORIGINAL 'Leaves and Flowers' Waltz, by C. Deacon. SCHIP CERTIFICATE, No. 288, dated 4th February, 1887, for ONE SHARE in 'Fond Hearts' Waltz, by Aigrette, the above Company, No. 13,785, standing 'Evelyn' Waltz; by J. P. Clarke. in the Name of JOHN WALTER, of Hong- 'Our Diva' Waltz, by Liddell. kong, has been LOST, and should the same 'Queen of My Heart' Waltz, from 'Dorothy. The Saionara' Waltz, by C. Lowthian. Sonnenschien Waltz, by O. Lowthian. a DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to Bellevue' Waltz; by Ph. Fahrbach. the said JOHN WALTER, and no transaction Little Sailors ! Waltz, by A. G. Crowe. taking place under the said Ontginal Some 'Phyllis' Waltz, by Bucallossi. CERTIFICATE, No. 288, will be Recognized 'Our Last' Waltz, by C. Lamothe. 'Dorothy' Waltz, by P. Bucalozzi. Never to Part Waltz, by Lila Clay. 'Chattermag' Polka, by Alf. Moul.

Jockey' Quadrille, by Hamilton Clarke.

Dorothy' Quadrille, by P. Bucalossi.

NEW SONGS. 'For Ever Nearer,' by A. Romill. 'Caught,' by Hatton. The Fairy Ring, by H. Aide. Pedlar's Song, by A. C. Mackenzie. With a Welcome for All, from Dorothy. The Sheriff's Man, from Dorothy. 'Old Dreams,' from 'Dorothy.' The Garden of Bleep, by J. De Lara. At Evensong, by C. Lowthian, Fair is My Love,' by A. C. Mackenzie. A Valentine, by S. B. Schlesinger. Be Wise in Time, from Dorothy. The Emigrant's Return, by L. Williams. The Falling Star, by M. M. Rac. We Kissed again with Tears, by L. Kellie. Weary I am of Foreign Parts, from 'Our

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, HONGKONG. Hongkong, March 12, 1887.

CASH SALE

WINTER GOODS DURING THIS MONTH. A T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

AMBS WOOL UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE. WINTER MERINO UNDERVESTS, PANTS & 1-HOSE.

HAND-KNIT SHOOTING HOSE, CARDIGAN JACKETS,

BOOTS, SHOES,

GLOVES, &c.

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A Large Lot of TWEEDS, much under value, at \$15 per Suit.

ROBT. LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD, (opposite Hongkong Hotel).

Hongkong, March 4, 1887.

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much en-larged and improved and is now one of the principal Horaus in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East." The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READLNO, BILLIARD and Sworms Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contamorious for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st DAY OF MAROH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no

Chairm or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OPPIOE, LIMITED. Hongsong, March 1, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO.

1. DUDDELL STREET, HONGRONG.

OWING to Expression of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in MARCH NEXT. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring

more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

Intimations.

ZETLAND

N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th Inst., at 4.30 for 5 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS or Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 3ist December, 1886, on or before the 31st Instant, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES, Secretaryi.

Hongkong, March 15, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Olock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOIGFLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LAQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christoffe & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety. DIAMONDS

DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-. tions from Captain G. R. ATKINSON, to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY, the 30th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at his

Residence, No. 9, Belilios Terrace,-THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., - comprising :-CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM

ROUND CENTRE TABLE, CARD TABLE, WRITING DESK, TEA TABLE, - MIRRORS CLOCKS and ORNAMENTS. DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, DINNER and BREAKFAST SETS, GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE with GLASS, and MARRIE-TOP WASH-

1 COOKING STOVE. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view from the Morning of the day TERMS OF SALE. - As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioncer.

Hongkong, March 23, 1887. PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY,

the 29th March, 1887, at 2 p.m., at No. 3, Blue Buildings, First Floor, the Residence of Captain DREWES,-

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising :-

ELEGANT CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CHEFFORIER, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES, MIRRORS, PIOTURES, LACE CUR-TAINS, ETC. TEAKWOOD EXTENSION DINING TABLE,

SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, VIENNA CHAIRS, PLATED, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, ETC. IRON BEDSTEADS, DOUBLE-WINGED WARD-ROBE WITH PLATE GLASS DOOR, MARELE-TOP DRESSING TABLE and GLASS, WASHING STAND, ENGLISH-MADE LEATHER-COVERED ETC.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery. G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioncer. Hongkong, March 25, 1887

To Let.

TO LET. (With Early Possession.) THE DESIBABLE RESIDENCE

GREENMOUNT. Situated on the BONHAM ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, March 17, 1887. TO LET, in good condition, the com-

fortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of NEW WESTERN STREET and HIGH STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on Seperate GARDEN, &c. For Particulars, apply to

Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

OFFICES-TO BE LET.

T No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL H WITH COMPRADORE'S ROOMS and Entrance in STANLEY STEELT. Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, March 14, 1887,

To Let.

TO LET, With Possession from 1st April.

in the occupation of the Undersigned. DENNYS & MOSSOP, 43, Queen's Road Central.

43. Queen's Road Central, at present

THE OFFICES on the 1st Floor of No.

Hongkong, March 25, 1887. TO LET.

TOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Nos. 2 and 16, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 23, 1887. TO LET.

THE GODOWN known as No. 3, Blue Buildings. With Immediate Posses. Buildings. With Immediate Posses.

Apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s OHAMPAGNE, Quarts......\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s

WRITE WINES Baxter's Colebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -871 per Case of I doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Fooksang,
Captain Hoog, will be despatched as above on

MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at Noon, instead of To-MORROW. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 25, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship Captain BigLuy, will be despatched as above or MONDAY, the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL

(Tuking Cargo & Passengers at through rate for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-OHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE.) The Co. 's Steamship

Palinums,
Captain Jackson, will be
despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents: -Hongkong, March 22, 1887. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS

FOR SHANGHAL Tuking Cargo de Passengers at through rate for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE

The Steamship Glenorchy, Captain Genes, will be despatched as above or or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, BATA-VIA, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA. The Co.'s Steamship Detonhurat.

Captain HOUTHOFF, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Iustant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 25, 1887. POEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. VOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo & Pausengers at through rates for NENGPO, CHEFOO, NEW

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Bellerophou, Captein Gurnate, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the let April. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1887,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship J. D. O. ARTHUR, Com-

ed as above on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instanta at Daylight. The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salpon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. 504 | Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chamber ensures

the supply of Fresh Provisious during the entire voyage: For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Capt. Williams, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkoug, March 24, 1887.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM' PACKETS. FOR LONDON VE SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. Commack, will be despatched as above on

or about the 4th April. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine,
Nickels, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and FITHE S.S. Hesperia, Capt. CHRISTIANSEN, having arrived from the above Ports Consiguees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Hills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take

> Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at Noon, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at. Consiguees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

immediate delivery of their Goods from

remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 1st April. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taisang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honokong and Kowloon Whale AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

General Managers. Hongkong, March 22, 1887. STEAMSHIP AVA.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Oo.,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London. Autwerp and Havre, ex S.S. Yorouba. and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -- are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns. whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. OptionalCargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Sunday), the 20th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-

DAY, the 28th March, 1887, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before WEUNESDAY, the 80th March, 1887. br they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, March 20, 1887.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL

Under the Management of PHIL. H. KIRBY. FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY

Tuesday,

March 29th, 1887. WEBB'S MARIONETTES

The most Unique ENTERTAINMENT now before the Public after a most Brilliant Tour of BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, KANGOON. MULMEIN, PENANG and SINGAPORE. Patronised by the Elite and Fashion

every City. WEBB'S ROYAL MARIONETTES WERB'S ROYAL MARIONETTES. WEBB'S ROYAL MARIONETTES. Reserve Seats now on Sale at KELLY &

WALSH, LIMITED. PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Reserve Seats. - - - - \$1.50. Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - \$1.00. Back Seats, - - - \$0.50

For Programme—see further Advertisement. Hongkong, March 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Capt Coddand, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) The Steamship

Captain GEO. ANDERSON; O'Neill, Bawill be despatched for Far Hong. the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. R. MARTY,

No. 8, Queen's Road. Hongkong, March 26, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN),

AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, a'l MEDITER ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO, Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and

The Co.'s Steamship Archimede. Captain Cangra, will be despatched as above on Captain CANERA, will be the 7th April. The Steamer has splendid Accommoda

tion for Passengers and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.;

Hongkoug, March 26, 1887.

NOTICE.

TIME OFFICES of the Undersigned have This Day been REMOVED to the IST FLOOR of No. 60. QUEEN'S ROAD. opposite our Old Offices. DENNYS & MOSSOP.

Sclicitors & Notaries. Hougkong, March 26, 1887.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

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IIIHE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, will be de spatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 16th Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

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Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co. Freight will be received on board until Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 3 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 8 should be marked to address in full: value H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. S.000 8 of same is required. H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co. ... 4,000 8 Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco A. S. Watson & Co., Limited. 8,800 \$ HK High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 9

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should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agestry of the Company, No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI. The Co.'s Steamship

despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Grew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour :-AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A. Anderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Annie, Gorman barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo, S. Wilson.—Takasina Co. Louise, German schooner, Captain E. Holm. -Order. Luzon, American ship, Capt. J. G. Park -Russell & Co. TRAVANCORE, British steamer, Captain J.

BHIPPING

Logan.—Russell & Co.

part strong Northerly; afterwards moderate ARRIVALS. March 25, 1887 :-Auton, German steamer, 396, E. Aereboe, Pakhoi March 22, and Hollow 24, General -Wieler & Co.

March 26 :-Parthia, British steamer, 2,035, Charle Brough, Bangkok March 18, Rice .-UEN FAT HONG.

Gilsland. British steamer, 1,058, M. Rohinson, Saigon March 20, Rice. - Sizmesen. Glenlyon, British steamer, 1,411, J. Sommers, Chinkiang March 22, Rice .-JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. thers and 704 pkgs. Canes.

Hailvong, British steamer, 277, J. S. Roach, Swatow March 25, General. - Doug-LAS STEAMSHIP CO. Killarney, British steamer, 1,060, James O'Neill, Bangkok March 19, Rice. -- YUEN

Atholl, British steamer, 923, W. Coulter, Manila March 23, Sugar and Hemp. - Bun HIN CHAN.

Socchow, British steamer, 327, Rone, Hollow March 25, General.—Kwong Lee Looxa.

DEPARTURES March 26 :-Claymore, for Singapore. Activa, for Chefoo. Anton, for Macao. Stettin, for Saigon. Glenyon, for Whampon. Fushum, for Whampoa. Gleuroy, for Singapore and London. City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Esmeralda, for Amoy and Manila. Borneo, for Saigon and Singapore. Taisang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

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Chinese Insurance Co., Limited..... 1,500

Lougkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 8,000

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 3

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the Mails, &c. .

Greyhound, for Hollow and Pakhoi. Dos Juan, for Amoy and Manila. Enos Soule, for Victoria (B.C.) Carisbrooke, for Saigon. Annie, for Hamburg.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Anton, from Pakhoi, 60 Chinese. Per Gilsland, from Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Hailonny, from Swatow, Mr R. D. Pryde, and 92 Chinese. Per Atholl, from Manila, 101 Chinese. Per Souchow, from Hollow, 42 Chinese.

DREAGERS Per City of Sydney, for Yorohama, Messrs J. Bell Ireving and D. E. Simon; for San Francisco, Mr W. B. Fisher, Mr and Mrs T. H. Sawyer and child, 1 European, and 700 Chineso.

Per Esmerelda, for Amoy, &c., 55 Chi-Per Borneo, for Snigan, 783 Chinese. Per Taisang, for Singapore, 849 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Carisbrooke, for Saigon, 10) Chinese:

SHIPPIN: REPORTS

The British steamer Parthia roports Had fresh N.E. to Pulo Obi ; thongo to port strong N.E. monsoon with high sea. The British steamer Gilsland reports Had strong gales, with heavy head sea, from Cape St. James to port: fair weather throughout. The British steamer Hailoong reports :

Left Swatow March 25th, and to Hongkong had light N.W. winds with fine clear weather. Steamers in Swatow, China, Kut Sam and Tameni. The British steamer Killurney reports : Had strong monsoon with vory heavy head sen during the passage.

The British steamer Athell reports : First

and North-Easterly. EXPORT CARGOES. Per S. S. Braunschweig, sailed 21st Mar. -For Suez, 4 cases Sundries: for Beyrouth, 6 pkgs. Tea; for Bremen optional Hamburg, 75 pkgs. Merchandis ; for Hamburg optional London, 50 pkgs. Tea and 10 cases Bristles; for New York, 1,330 pkgs. Crackers, 8 cases Fans and 50 bales Rattans; for London; 362 bales Merchandise, 60 cases Merchandise and 445 rolls Matting; for Antwerp. 100 buxes Gallnuts and 17 cases Merchandise; for Bremen, 74 rolls Matting, 10 cases Curios and 7 cases Chinaware; for Hamburg,

POST OFFICE NOTICES MAILS will close:

case Silks, 20 cases Cassia, 78 bales Fea-

For TIENTSIN. -Per Chefoo, at 9 st.m., on Sunday, the 27th inst. For SHANGHAL .-Per Fooksing, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday,

the 28th inst. instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG.— Per Danube, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

MALLS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Coromandel will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 29th March, with Malls for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyoud, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements. Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The French Contract Packet Melbourn will be desputched on TUESDAY the 5th April, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing

Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.

Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late. 3.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 P.M.-- Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late

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HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

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Day before departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes, Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always epen-out of Office hours.

Day of departure, -A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, March 29:-2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture &c., at the residence of Capt. Drewes No. 3, Blue Buildings, First Floor. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall, WEDNESDAY, March 30:-

2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of Captain G. R. Atkinson, No. 9, Belilios Terrace. Goods per Taisany undelivered after this date subject to rant. Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. THURSDAY, March 31:-

List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date. Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be sent in before this date. FRIDAY, April 1 :--Goods per Heperic undelivered after

this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, April 2:-H.K. Amsteur Athletic Sports.

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MARCH 26, 1887.

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The usual hours will be observed in closing

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

DEDER OF BERVICES OF THE CHURCH ENGLAND AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. oth Sunday in Lent.-11:30 a.m. - Matins, Litany, and Sermon 5.45 p.m. - Evensong. Veck Day Services-

Wednesday .-12 p.m.-Short Matins and Litany. 5.45 p.m.—Short Evensong.

12 p.m. - Short Matins and Litany. *Union Chorce.-Divine Worship, 1 k.m. - Rov. E. J. Eitel. Service in Chinese 2 P.M.—Rev. J. Chalmers, M.A., L.L.D. Shann's Shaviors. The Services for efficiency went further than that. Soamon which have been hitherto held in the Mission Church, Queen's Road, will be held in the future in Union Church. On Sunday and Friday evenings at 7.30. Seamen are invited to attend. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL -Sorvice

the German language, by Rov. F. Hartmann, every Sunday, at half-past ton A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, deliberately chose to issue a notice to West Point. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road,-9 A.M. Mass and Sermon. 5.30 P.K. Even

Home.—Service every Sunday at 6 P.M. Holy Communion at 7.45 A.M. on the Second Sunday; and after the evening Service on the Fourth Sunday of each month. Service vory Thursday at 6 P.M. minational Meeting.

ing Service. Benediction.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Noon. - Fooksang leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m. -Hailoong leaves for Amoy, &c.

Diomed leaves for Shanghai, &c. Meeting. 5 p.m. - Meeting of Zetland Lodge

Miscellaneous. Goods per Steamer Ava unclaimed after Noon subject to rent.

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Hongkong, March 9, 1887.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.35 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1887.

THE most important business which was brought before the Legislative residents should not jump at the idea of Conneil yesterday was and oubtedly the delay and cheupness. We refer to the tinguish it before much damage was done. preminury portion of the discussion on the proposed Opium Ordinance. This attemnt to dispose of the long-standing difficulty known as the Blockade of Hongkong must, it seems to-us, be valued and judged from the standpoint of reciprocity. In these days no diplomatic arrangement can possibly be entered into unless on the principle of give and take; and the question in this instance resolves itself into this, How can the difficulty be solved with the least inconvenience to the legitimate trade of the port? To allege, on the one hand, merely that the new Ordinauce will destroy the freedom of the port and must be rejected; or, on the other, to say that this Colony must do simply what the Imperial Government may dictate, is an extreme and unreasonable position. Something must be done to meet the difficulty, and the precise nature of that something his been left to the decision of the Legislative Council of this Colony. Now, the parties who call for a modification of the provisions of the Bill agree in asserting that the objects of the Government can be obtained by other means than those proposed in the new Ordinance; and, as an apportunity is to he given for parties interested to appear by Counsel, the solution of the difficulty best calculated to conserve the interests of all honest traders is most likely to be arrived at. This appears to us to be both reasonable and just. It is perhaps unfortunate that an uppearance of liaste should be given to the passing through of the Bill; but there are good reasons why the Acting Governor and the Chief Justice should be able to give their The presence and advice at the various stages before they leave these shores. Besides, the ability of the legal gentlemen engaged on behalf of the petitioners will ensure the elucidation of every point that can be advenced against the details. to which objection is taken. The opin ion of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will also aid the Conpoil in their deliberations. A full and fair discussion on the proposed measure is, therefore, provided for, and a satisfac-A question which most closely affected the interests of the community was raised by the Hon. A. P. MacEwen, when

tory result seems to be assured. Shanghai and the Coust Ports of unstamped correspondence. As we had previously stated, the return of such correspondence to a port nearly a thousand miles away, is an arbitrary mode of punishing the offence of omission to use a postage stamp. Indeed, most residents will agree that such a punishment might prove to be immedsurably too great for the offence. In examining and weighing the faces surrounding the our Overland edition. bed certied him away. Any offe who Port Darwin for this port to-day and may

asking for the Governor's approval of the Massas Russell & Co. inform us that the notification which threatens the return Union Line steamer Galley of Lorns RELIGIOUS SERVICES:of ubstamped correspondence, will left Singapore for this port yesterday, and Teadily understand the almost painful unture of the Postmaster General's craving for efficiency in his department. Mr Lister desired to nut a stop to practice of having loose letters from the Coast Ports and the North thrown into the Post-Office pell-mell at all sorts of this port yesterday, and will be due here hours. Oursiders might think that it on or about the Stat instant. was an advantage to the revenue to

have had an opportunity to penalise such correspondence with double post- French mail of February 25th, is to leave age; but Mr Lister's hangerings after Singapore on Saturday, the 26th inst. at 4 insisted on haviog all letters prepaid in stamps, else he would send them back whence they came; and it is clear enough that by the Ordinance, he has the power to do so he may, if necessary, return unpaid correspondence. It was a matter of discretion; and he that effect, which he now informs the Council was freely circulated in Shinghat and in the Coast Ports. Saving conducted by the Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' issued such a notice, he feels he must Seaman's Chaplain, not stultify himself. He may have gone a little too for; but he cannot go WE learn that the second engineer of the back. So the mails for three firms, British steamer Travancore, George F. which could have been placed in the TEMPERANCE HALL, 7.30 P.M.-Undeno- private boxes in the Post Office building, were deliberately sent back to Foochow and Shanghai. The mistake here made, we think, by the Postmaster General was in taking so drustic

a step as to issue the notice. Loose letters could have been ducined to wait until stamped letters were sorted; they could have been even withheld, at a pinch, until the outgoing mail gone; and they might have burne as high a fine in postage as he cared to ix; but it is contrary to all the principles and traditions of postal faci- scendant of a celebrated Professor of the lities to deliberately send back packet of mercantile correspondence thousand miles merely on the plea of department i convenience In doing so, we think Mr Lister fuiled to exercise that discretion with which he is clothed in the manner most befitt. The first performance will be given on. ing the occasion. Indeed, the tone of suggests a petulant and impatient spirit. Entrieve gamblers were, brought before

Importers and Exporters of his correspondence and verbal Teply which does not sit well upon a public servant, even when one is quite assured that all this is the outcome of his disinterested zeal for the public welfare Most residents will probably be glad that no deadly barm has resulted, and that the matter has righted itself (as Mr Lister himself puts it); but it would we fancy, be a dangerous thing to do very often. The Praya Extension is an irritating illustration of the lumbering character.

greatest sinners. Probably the resource in this matter is to bgitate the entire removal of the Naval Yard, in the hope that my Lords of the Adof the Praya Scheme, the attitude of Sir | weeks hard labour. Henry Holland (the new Secretary of Statet for the Colonies) towards the Fire broke out last night in the cook-house proposed Gap Rock Light most prove of No. 36, Bonham Strand, the house of to be exceedingly disappointing. He utterly fails to understand why the proposal to have the Light secup by the end of the year 1890, when the Colony would pay only one-third of the cost! This is essentially the spirit of Downing Street, and it is very difficult to adequately characterise such wetblanker modes of dealing with the de sires of intelligent and loyal Colonists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Passen Succ Cawat. OUTWARD BOUND :- Chelydra, Jan. 25; Me. dusa, Vab. 25; Strathleren, Antonio March 1: Orion, Pembrokeshire, Wipern pedia, Gleneagles, Vopack, Pathan, 11; Be-arty, Electra, 15; Djemnah, garry, Orestes, Kinyomaru, 22; Oder, Titania, Glenmorren, Moyune, 25.

S. S. Yangtse, with the BRENCH MALL C February 25th, was to leave Singapore on Saturday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd April. This Packe

S. S. Co.'s steamship Diomed from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 26th inst. O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palinurus from London, left Singapore on the

21st inst., and may be expected here

on or about the 27th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Bellerophon from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 24th inst., and may be expected here or about the 30th inst. Navigazione Generale Italiana Co. steamship Archimede left Singspore the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the Stat met.

2nd April. E. & A. S. S. Co. s steamship Airli left Port Darwin for this port on the

Matins ;- Venite, Hine ; Parline, Turle & Beethoven Benedicite, Arnold & Boyton Smith . Hymn, 254 (1st Tune); he drew attention to the return to Evensong :- Psalms, Turle, Goss & Purcell : Cantate, Monk : Deva Miseres-

the 22nd ulto, was delivered in London on

section of the Postmaster General in this Messas Ressell & Co. inform us that the the production that the authors have been official that his seek as a public servant, B. & A. S. S. Co. a steamer sinks left

may be expected to arrive on the 2nd prox. THE agents (Messre Carlowitz & Co.) inform us that the Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Archimede left Singapore for

THE M. M. Cor's steamer Yangtie, with the He p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 3rd April. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hong. kong on January 18th. We are requested to state that Divine Ser-

vice will, by kind permission of Captain Jensen, be held on board the Norwegian barque Professor Mohn to morrow forenous. commencing at 11 o'clock, the service being

Humble, who had been siling for some time from inflammation of the bowels, died as the vessel was entering this harbour from Saigon on Thursday morning. He was a native of North Shields, aged 29 years, and leaves a widow. He was buried in the Happy Valley yesterday morning.

We have to note the arrival yesterday in the German steamer Hesperia from Singapore of Webb's Royal Marionettes, Mr Charles Webb is described as a worthy deautomatic science, and he has with him a skilled company of artistes. Flattering nutices of the performance are given by the Indian press, and we are confident that an excellent entertainment may be relied on,

Mr Mackean to-day by Inspector Swanston The two masters were fixed \$50 each, two

which the back part was burned on Thurs-Colouial Government and Colonial day night. Fortunately the policeman on the boat discovered the fire in time to ex-It is to be hoped the fire season is about at an end. It has been a very active one, especially in the Western part of the town, through which one cannot drive without finding large gaps on each side of the street. Several of these fires were of a suspicious character, but the difficulties of proving arson are so great that the Insurance Companies thought it best to grin and bear. But apart from the direct charge of setting fire to a place, we think a little could be done in punishing owners for rockevery reason to believe, could have been

articles of historical value, some information which is of popular interest and a plentiful supply of notes which should be of distinct. value to the student of Chinese. The second place in the number is occupied by an able review of Professor Legge's new work A Record of the Buddhistic Kingdoms, by the Rev. T. W. Pearce. Then follows the first portion of a series of articles which will appear in the China Review under the heading Notes on Chinese may be expected here on or about the Materia Medica, the joint compilation of Mr Charles Ford, Director of the Botanical Gardens and Superintendent of the 26th March, and may be espected here Afforestation Department here; Dr. He Kai, on or about the 6th April and Mr W. E. Crow, the Government Analyst. In the introductory note, the authors aliude to the unreliable and fragmentary character of the information which Arms; Benedictos, Burnby; Anthem, foreigners, possess of the origin and uses of The way is dark and weary; Kyrie, many Chinese drugs, point out the desirability of the investigation of this subject being undertaken by those in or near tor, Littleton; Hymus, 184, 164 & 27, Qhina, and without any felse modesty,

copplice for various ressons, that the work should be undertaken by themselves. They express the hope that their efforts will awaken interest in the study all over China and lovite a sharp oriticism of their method on which they are to act, and it is evident from the whole tenor of influenced to undertake the task by ab honest desire to scientifically dutermine the properties of many valuable medicines little

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THE French Mail which left Hongkong on AN extended Report of yesterday's meeting

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S DATHEDRAL - 5TH SUNDAY IN LENT.

IEWARD BOOND Tantullon, Cassand a, March 8 Numbery, Poseidon, 18 Gratitude, 25. from Hongkong on Jan. 18th.

Union Line steamer Galley of Lorse left ringapore on the 25th March, and

of the Legislative Council will appear in Jabours. They then briefly explain the

(tune Hopkins).

reads his letter of the Grd December, be expected to arrive on the fith proxi-

D. Balduing, Ajax, 8; Smit. At Casca-Menelaus, 22 Dardquus, Memling,

known outside the Chinese pharmacoposis.

who entered two houses in High Street yesterday and found the men busy at their game. leading mon \$25 such and the rest \$1 each. Among the gamblers was a man who escaped from an Indian Constable not long ago. He was sentenced to six weeks on his original charge of larceny and six weeks for endeavouring to escape, besides being fined of the Home Authorities-the Admiral- 121 for gambling. The only other case of ty recule being in this instance the any importance before the Court was the case of five men, two of whom were charged with larceny on board the City of Sydney, and three with unlawfully boarding that miralty may be compelled to listen to vassel. The former were sentenced to three reason. Equally with this obstruction months hard labour and the latter to three

less negligence after a fire has broken out. Must of the recent fires, there is prevented had active mossures been taken at the moment of outbreak. What happens is that the mon clear out whenever the never failing kerosine lamp is knocked over. and then when the brigade turn up nobody is to be seen. Surely, in cases of this sort, a thorough enquiry should be made into the matter, and if negligence is proved, some brings replies to letters despatched punishment should be meted out to those who are responsible. Parr 4 of the 15th volume of the China Review, published yesterday, containsaeveral

The only two drugs dealt with in the notes before ne are Gelsemium elegans, mot alluded to in my previous contribution on Chinusu Matoria Modica, and Sirychnos (nuz vomica). The former is a plant which may be seen growing in the Hongkong Botanical Gardens. It grows sparingly in Hongkong but is found in greater abundance on the neighbouring hills of Chiua. The active principle of the drug is due to an Alkaloid first isolated in the Government Eab ratory. in 1884, and now to chemical science. And in a physiological note; Dr Wharry, Superintendent of the Government Civil Rospital, gives his experience of its effect when applied as a poison. In the toxicological note, evidently by Mr Crow, men. That considerable astonishment has been tion is made of the poisoning of a family of four with this drug by a woman and her subsequent execution by the ling ch'i (lingering) death) process, related by Mr. Eichler in

the China Mail of the 9th September 1886. In the note on the second drug, Strychnor, it is stated that the Chinese do not appear to be aware of the possenous action of the The third article is the Story of a Chineso Ginderella, a translation by Mr R. W. Hurst, a Chinese tale in which is related hear and irreas girl, the danghter of a Magistrates, wir greenist from dennity and suitably married by clio game paid of las. successors in office. Dr Edging coupriblities Yellow Emperor, in early Tan Der Said Mr. E. H. Parkor avo sin three short trinslations of Chinese poetry. The rost of the number is made up of notes and queries, no-

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the Postmaster General ran a good chance of laying the foundation of a

tices of new books and collectanca bibliogra-

claim for damages. That the returning of unpaid letters, although in his discretion, need not have been resorted to, as a heavy fine would have answered every useful purpose.

That no one here in Hongkong sooms to have seen or heard of the now famous notification, although Mr Lister says he purposed giving it the widest publicity. That an ephemeral 'express' was not s happy thought on the part of the Post-

master General, That the idea of hatching a plot to concect a dummy mail letter wherewith to vox the apul of the conscientious but punctilious Postmaster was a screaming hit. That the packet thus sent received the

personal attention of the Postmaster General himself, by whose segecity this wicked plant was discovered, must have been regarded in the light of a providential arrangement.

That the Unofficial Member who has luckily constituted himself the Public Examiner and Interrogation Mark of the Council really must not lend himself to such 'plants' any moro.

That, upon Mr MacEwen giving his solemn assurance to this effect, the Postmaster General must undertake to keep his temper and send on all letters sent in to him for transmission.

That if the new Opium Ordinance is found not to work after a fair trial, it is open | That it is to be feared the advance is only to the Government to repeal it.

That there is little doubt but that it will be put into a more acceptable shape than it now presents, by the united efforts of the unofficial members and their mercantile and legal friends, before it passes into

That there are certain peddling, dishonest dealers here whom it is impossible to please, and it would be waste of time to

try to do so. That Mr Commissioner Russell and the Government have made an honest attempt to settle the questions at issue between ourselves and the Chinese in an equitable manner, and if objectors can propound a better Scheme, now is the time to do so, and let the Council decide which is best

That the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce are on the qui vive, and may bo trusted to faithfully reflect the views of the mercantile community.

on here by the Chinesa, and that, if some settlement be not come to, this curse will sap the very foundations of our commercial prosperity. That the native retail dealers may have to go to the wall, but greater interests are

enough of the system of espionage carried

Colony will be the gainer. That if the Secretary of State counsels de- the present position of the Hongkong Cricket ing on behalf of the exhibitors to the dislay in constructing the Gap Rock Light-

house, when the money is promised by the Praya Extension is persistently postponed. That the Canadian Pacific Mail Line will Secretary and Treasurer is not a light one, were taken, are now being framed, and will two witnesses with reference to any one point

soon be an accomplished fact, thus comand materially assisting the Federation the Empire, That the advent of the big Cunarders will whether for good or not. We hope he to the Hongkong Government.

mean that the bulk of the passenger traf-OI BIX

parature of the new routs, combined with bound to tell.

That John Bull is beginning to shake himwell together, and opposition will not fail pluck and steadfastness

should be ascrinined.

of our gaol birds.

That it should be borne in mind that Portland Breakwater was the fruit of convict

That the feature of the wook in the Share Market has been a parchase shares, at advancing rates colminating in a closing quotation to day of 153 or 154 ex dividend—this further advance at the close being due, it is said. to the short-selling foreshadowed several wooka ago.

expressed at much a transaction, and at first it appeared to be thought a very foolhardy plunge.

That public opinion is now gradually comthe plinge was foolbardy at all, and, on the contrary, whether it was not a judicious and bold speculation likely to leave a handsome profit if the shares can be

That what the real views on the transacmen should be may be gathered from the following repetition of what I wrote on W. C. Murray, b Travers bth inst wiz . That in Sugara there also promises to be seen a desperate struggle between "Bulls" and " Bears" before the month is out; but whatever the issue, this stock promises to be at about 150 ex dividend in April.

That in writing this there was of course no thought of such a transaction as 3,000 shares, or of any special transaction at all, but the fact of the new issue at par was alone kept in mind, and the reduction it would Giles: mean in the cost of the shares and the actual value of these shares in comparison with that cost.

That the illustration is, that had the above 3.000 shares been bought at 140, the new A. A. Lloyd, 58th, c Robertson, b Wilson issue of 2,000 shares being at par (being in the proportion of two new for three Br. Giles, R. A., b Wilson old), the average cost of the 5,000 shares | Col. Ryan, R.A., not out would be 124; and if bought at 100, the average would be 130 per share, plus S. L. Griffen, b Barff brokerage, and plus the \$2 per new share for interest-which latter item need not be considered, as it entitles the hold; ers of the new shares to participate in results as from the 1st January last.

That at about 130 average for old and new shares the stock should prove an advantageous investment not only based on the actual results of last year and on the hope of a further good year expressed by F. H. Sawyer, c Drew b Graham the Chairman at the sha cholders' meeting, but also on the merita of the industry | F. H. O. Wilson, b Travers itself now that outlets have seemingly C. E. Holworthy, b Travers.

been found for production. That Banks, after remaining quiet at about | C. A. Tomes, not out 147, have now come into demand at an advance of 4 to 5 % in consequence of shares being wanted to meet the sales for the end of the month.

temporary, and shares are obtainable for M. D. Graham .. 105 57 4 3 the end of June at the present current A. K. Travers ... 104 17 11

That Docks have remained steady at about | G. S. Bramwell, b E. J. Cozon, 116, but whether or not an advance of several per cent, is yet to be seen between A. de C. Scanlan, cand b E. J. Cozon. this and end of the month depends upon A. A. Lloyd, c Tomes b Wilson, . the actual fact of the Bears being short or not; and opinions now differ on this Br. Giles, b Wilson, . . . BROWNIE

PRESENTATION TO MR H. FOSS. At the conclusion of the cricket match this afternoon, Mr H. Foss, the Hon. Treasucer of the Hongkong Oricket Club, was presented with a handsome gold watch by the members of the Club. The watch bears the inscription; Presented to Mr H. Foss

of their appreciation of his long services in

Mr G. S. Cozon, in making the pre-

connection with the Club.

centation, said-We are met here, gentrip and the best good luck at home to a gentleman who has been long connected with cricketing circles in Hong kong-I refer to our esteemed friend. Mr principal of them being the model of the Fuss. Mr Foss's connection with the Hong-T Colony, the drawings and charts exhibited kong Cricket Club extends over a period of by St. Joseph's College, Mr H. L. Dennya' some 17 or 18 years. During that time coins and Hongkong images, Mrs Barff's emhe has been, one might almost say, a cricket broidery, and one or two other miner exhienthusiast. He has devoted a great deal of bits. time to the affairs of the Club, being off concerned, and the charges are that the and on Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, disposition of the greater number of the sometimes both at once. In these positions exhibits. In each case they are held, sub- ported. I never read the penal law of he has done his duty so well that I think jest to the order of the owner. In consent- China. I have never seen prisoners brand-Club, both socially and financially, is largely posal of the goods, Mr Wodehouse stipu- The brand on the head is. Chak. due to his efforts. We must recollect that lated that they should be insured, and rethe shipping folks, there is no need to be to this Cricket Club he could in some the custodiaus. surprised at the leisurely way in which cases ill spare. He is a very busy man of Ahout a hundred and twenty diplomas | the distinct and satisfactory evidence of recreation time has been taken up in the the pleasure of the local Commission. Some witness and some material facts in correservice of the Olub. The position of Hon. photographs of the Hongkong Court which boration of his statement. There were not little know how many details there are to Museum, as directed by the Commission, (Cheers).

noble game (Applause). I do not know sluded in the estimated expenditure. They in stating that he had been kidnapped from into the fate of the crew of the Abbie but I trust that I shall have the pleasure of ware and crookeny Career, and that the character of the seeing another well fought match on the ground. In my absence it will interest that natives of the Islands east of Formess | much to hear of the old Club and I hope Sugar China Sugar Refinery), returned to that next year I may hear of victories made That hard outdoor work should go hand in places (Applause) 51 thank yes, genuis Loudon spent. hand with whipping in the management men, for your very handsome present. Samahu, Soy, &c. (Mr. McCallum), returned bered the day he made this visit, although | penalty, Malf the Opinin Farmer whall Sur Brydges |

ORIOKET MATCH.

HONOKONO OLUB P. UNITED SERVICES. This match was commenced yesterday afternoon and continued and finished today. In their first innings yesterday, the by one buyer of some 3,00) Sugar Club put together 139, Helworthy con tributing 41 in good style and Bruce Robertson 19. The United Services were less fortunate, and the last wicket fell to day for 101, Bramwell and Drew being the top scorers with 32 and 15 each respectively. The Club in their second innings only succeeded in amassing 87, H lworthy and Bruce Robertson being ngain the highest acorors with 16 each, Barff coming next with 10. In their second innings, the United Services fell rapidly before the deadly bowling of Coxon and Wilson for the small total of 54, the number of 'ducks' eggs' being quite phenomenal Some good ing round to the question as to whether trundling was done during the two days. Wilson had 4 wickes for 6 runs, Coxon 6 for 24 and Travers 7 for 17 .: The Club won by 71 runs. The following are

THE HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB. First Innings. W. Bruce-Robertson, e Lloyd, b Graham O. S Barff, c sub, b Graham . F. H. Sawyer, b Graham E. J. Coxon, b Travers C. E. Holworthy, c Smith, b Graham . 4 C. A. Tomes. b Giles G. S. Coxon, b Giles. F. H. O. Wilson, c Drew, b Graham H. W. Dick, c and b Travers Rev. A. J. Gaco, not out Extras.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls, Runs, M. Wks. Wds. 105 45 3 2 31 T. S. Smith G0 33 UNITED SERVICES. First Innings. A. de C. Scanlan, M.S., b Wilson

M. D. Graham, 58th, b Barff A. K. Travers, c and b Barff G. A. Bramwell, b Coxon J. R. Mathews, R.A., b Wilson A. B. H. Drew, b Barff

Balls Runs M. Wks. Wds. C. S. Barff...... 138 47 10 5 1 F. H. O. Wilson 110 39 25 4 3 1 — E. J. Coxon.

OLUB. Second Innings. W. Bruce-Robertson, c Ryan, b Travers 16 E. J. Coxon, b Graham G. S. Coxon, b Grabam H. W. Dick, e Lloyd b Travers W. O. Murray, c Grabam b Travers , Rev. A. J. Gaco, a Griffen b Travers

Total, BOWLING -ANALYSIS, Balla Runs M. Wks. Wds. UNITED SERVICE. Second Innings.

Col. Ryan, R.A. l b w E. J. Coxon, A. K. Travers, c Tomes b E. J. Coxon, M. D. Graham, c Tomes b E. J. Coxon, A. B. H. Drew, b E. J. Coxon. T. S. Smith, b Wilson. . J. R. Mathews, not out. S. L. Griffen, b Wilson.

Extras. Total, BOWLING ANALYSIS. Balls Runs M. Wks. Wds. E. J. Coron..... 65 F. H. O. Wilson 27 6 - 1 4 by members of the Cricket Club as a mark

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBI

Mr Wodehouse (Honorary Secretary) in-That there is even now much more than | tlemen, to wish good-byo, a pleasant | forms as that the Hongkong Exhibits that were to be returned to Hongkong have now arrived. They are very few in number, the

CTIBLEER TO LASOTED London agent. to Hongkong.

Noedle-work (French & Italian Convents), he had visited about the name time or cause unreasonably delay mede any of the returned to Hengkong. Steam Engine (Houglong and Whampon cerned him more. The evidence of the required to be done by him, he shall be Dock Co), returned to London agent.

to Hongkong, Coins and Images (Mr. H. L. Dennys), ro- the robbery on the day in quistion, The not required to inspect the godowns. He turned to Hongkong. Drawings and Charts (St. Joseph's College). returned to Hongkong. Blackwood Furniture (Mr W. R. Loxley). returned to London agent.

Embroidery (Mrs Barff), returned to Hong- statement without any design of deceiving made more clear. However, I think the appeal to each state of man's nature, to the Pigments and Paint Brushes (Mr J. B. Coughtrie), handed to Shipley Salt Schools:

Model of Dock (Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co.) handed to Sal Schools. Models of Junks (Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. Lianded to Salt Schools. Bamboo Scattleding and Bridge (Mr C. Palmer), handed to Salt Schools. Stone cirving stone Masons Guild), handed

Pagoda and Man Mary (Contractors' Guild), Druggiat's shop and samples of drugs (Dr Ho Kai), handed to order of Dr Ho Kai. day.

Bamboo Shed (Ko Shing), handed to the Princess Alice Orphanage at Birming-Vermilion Factory (The Vermilion Guild), handed to the Princess Alice Orphnuage; subject to order of the Pharmacoutical Society.

the British Museum. Educational Exhibits (Dr E. J. Litel), handed to the Surrey Board School. Matting Stand (The Tak Lee Firm) stored we were unable to give last night :with Messra Horne, Crampton & Co. Rattan, brass ware, silver ware, ginger,

etc., etc., disposed of by sale. Sedan chair, with coolies, handed to Sait Photographs (Messrs Griffith and A Fong) handed to Royal Geographical Society. Map of Victoria (Mr J. M. Price), handed

bamboo ware, agricultural implements.

to the Royal Geographical Society. Silk exhibit and Model of Silk Weaving Inatrument (Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.), handed to order of London agent. Silk handkerchiefs (Messrs Stolterfolit and Hirst), handed to London agent. Biscuits, &c. (Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.). handed to London agents.

Oil Crushing Models, &c. (the Hongkong Dispensary), handed to London agent. Woods of the Colony (Mr C. Ford), handed to British Museum. Bamboo Shed (Sz Hop), handed to Princess Alice Orphanage, Birmingham.

Matting (Messrs Russell & Co.), handed to London agent. Shipping Chart from 1856 to 1885 (Commander Rumsey, R. N.), returned to

Entomological collections (Mr V. H. Descon), handed to Salt Schools. Silver ornamenta (Mr Chaung Shing), retirned to Hongkong. Pith hats (Messrs R. Loxley & Co.), disnosed of by sale. Agricultural Implements (Mr Chee Bee), disposed of by sale.

THE PERJURY CASE.

The trial of Leung Ayow clias Chun Yut, who is charged with perjury committed when giving evidence at the trial of the Chinese Government, was continued before Mr Mackean at the Police Court to-day.

Loung Hi-I am the gaoler of the Tai Loung gool and have been so for five years. There is only one gad there. It accommodates about 300 men. In some places there are no prisoners. I do not know the prisoner. He has never been in prison 10 | since I was a gaoler. I might not recogo nise those who were there for only ten

Mr Francis-It was said that this man was in twice and once for a long time. Witness I never saw him. Only those who are to be deported are marked. They are marked on the face. We never mark men on the arm. There is a man in the gaol who keeps a book with the names of the prisoners, their charges and the dates on which they leave. I arrived here on the 23rd March. The accountant came along with me and brought the book with him. Chung Hong said-I keep the books in Tai Leung gaol. I have been accountant for 38 years. I keep a list of prisoners with a note of their crimes. I have got the book for the 9th year of Kwong Su. I have looked on the 2nd year in the 3rd and 4th moon for the prisoner Ho Ki and for the prisoner. Chun Yut. I cannot find their names. There is no such name as either Chun Yut in the lekin. or Ho Ki during the ninth year.

Cross-examined-I have a fokhi, who also keeps the book I have produced. This is the only book with regard to prisoners. I have never seen more than 100 people in the enol. There are many prisoners in one cell. The relations of the prisoners used to visit them, but they do not do so now. The accompanying schedule shows the Those who have committed robbery eight times are branded on the face and are deed on the arm with the words Sit To.

Mr Francis, in addressing the Court for time which Mr Foss has devoted delivered when required, at the expense of the defence, said that before a charge of tion is one that requires very serious perjury could be established there must be consideration, and the idea that the Bill is business and I dare say a great deal of his have also arrived, and will be distributed at | two witnesses or there must be one reliable leading members of this Council are leaving Those who are not connected with the Club eventually be deposited in the City Hall in this case. The fact that the prisoner of this Colony on grounds of that kind made certain statements as a witness was The matter is one that was brought up pleting the British girdle round the earth be attended to; and it was very kind of The final settlement of accounts has still not denied; and that was all that the most about five years ago in this Council at a Mr Foss to volunteer to do these duties. to be made, and awaits the action of the of the witnesses proved. The principal private meeting I think there were only In Mr Foss we lose a great support to our Crown Agents for the Colonies, in whose witness for the prosecution was Ho Ki, unofficials present—and it was considered Club, He is going Home. I do not know hands they were placed for communication | who states that he knew the prisoner and he a most inadvisable measure, a measure that was not Loung Ayou but Ayut and that he would destroy the freedom of this portmay come back to us. There has been Generally speaking, it is estimated that had been with him in the prison at Tai which it will do. There has been a good a very generally expressed idea to mark the total expense of the exhibition, includ- Loung. Now there was no other evidence deal of talk about the removal of the blockfic will go by the Pacific route, the weather his departure from the Colony in some ing everything, will be about three thousand in support of this statement; and suppose ade. Now I should like to know, if that is being most desirable on dvs occasions out way, and the members have joined pounds or over. The vote by the Govern- ing the prisoner had told the man that he to be removed. It is merely transferred together and have appointed me as ment was two thousand five hundred was such and his parent such and from the hands of Chinese to Europen offispokesman to present him with some pounds, and there was besides a sum raised such and made a different statement on core-and I am am very glad of it. I think That the smooth seas and delightful tem- little token before he goes home to mark of about sixteen thousand dollars through oath in the box, that did not constitute per- it a move in the right direction. But still our appreciation of his long services in con- the liberality of the local firms and com- jury. The first statement was not made on I will do credit to the Chinese who have nection with the Club. I have much pleas panies. Six thousand dollars of that los that the state. been managing it for nome years past by a railway journey over one of the finest sure in presenting you, Mr Foss, with this amount have been very few. callroads in the world and in the most little case; and I hope it will ever be a not thought that more than four thousand evidence of this Ho Ki had been flatly con- Perhaps many complaints have been withcomfortable and luxurious carriages, are pleasant souvenir of the many good wishes of it will be actually required. It adicted. He said that in a certain month held, but it is the fact that there have been and kind friends you have left behind . The Hongkong Bazuar realized handsome in a certain year the prisoner and he were very few brought forward. With reference profits for its proprietors; silver, ration, in Tai Leung gool. They had produced to the complaint referred to in the Cham-Mr Fors I thank you for your very bamboo, brass ware and other articles for to day the geoler and the accountant of that ber of Commerce the other day, had I known kind present. I am afraid you have over sale also fetched good prices. The goods good who keeps the records, who said that it was such a trivial one as it was alterwards estimated my poor services (Ories of on bahalf of the Commission itself realized they knew neither the prisoner nor the wif- explained to be by the gentleman who to bring out the old English spirit of (not at all'); but such as they were they prices to the total amount of about three ; ness; and the records contained no such wrote the letter it would never have apwors given for the genuine love of our bundred and fifty pounds, which sum is in names. With regard to the alleged parjury peared the Chamber's report. With re-That some investigation should be made whether I shall ever return to Hongkong; consisted mainly of bemboo, rattan, brass his annua house, the prosecution had not the godowns my hon friend opposite attempted to show that there was no such deed committed. They simply endeavour, give any trouble. By article 16 he is bound ad to show that the alleged kidnapper was to examine them five times a mouth under in Hongkong at the time. But this indi. a penalty of 8000. rect plea of althi was very lookly supported There was the evidence of the dector, who he likes. visited the man, who strange to say remem-

Model of Colony (Mr A. Denison), returned no reliable proof that it was impossible for exceeding five hundred dollars." the kiduspper to have been at the scene of The Colonial Treasurer-Yes; but he is prisoner in stating that he had no marks on reay do so if he likes. of, namely good mirks. He might have tificates and so on. that criminals were marked on the face, further remarks I will make will be on the and not on the arm. Mr Francis sub- resumption of the second reading or in evidence to convict the prisoner and that condemned outside, condomned by nearly respond, while yet they may not be cutified

he should be discharged. Mr Dannys submitted that the Magistrate on reading over the evidence would what three weeks are required for, because find that the case was one he was not justified in dealing with and that it faust come before a jury. There was in aupport of the prosecution the reliable and substantial evidence of Dr Ayros as to the mark and of the interpreter Chenng Silk Bannor (Confederal Guild), in private Kai Ming as to the mark being the Chinese character for thief.

Mr Mackoan remanded the case till Mon-

THE DISCUSSION ON THE OPIUM ORDINANCE.

The following is the full report of discussion on the question as to whe her or suppose it could not be brought into force thing utterly unlike what it is now seem to Granite slabs (Mr. J. M. Price), handed to not the second reading of the New Opium Ordinance should be adjourned for three weeks, which for want of time and space,

> Ron. O. P. Ohater-Sir, the very important measure now before the Council has caused those merchants who are interested in the opium trade some slight anxiety. which has resulted in the petitions forwarded to your Excellency, and which, by your permission, have just been read by the Olerk of Councils. The merchants of this colony, anxious as they are to assist the ... Hon. P. Ryrie-No, the mail only goos our estimate of the number of Buddlists in gling into China, feel nevertheless that the Macao present Ordinance in its existing form until such a date as would give them ample | members ? time to consider the matter thoroughly and prepare their objections to the various clauses of the Ordinance, and to see whether the same end could be attained by less inconvenient means. Believing as I do that this object can be effected without harassing the opium trade, and having some suggestions niyself to alaborate before the Bill goes into Committee-suggestions which I think would in some measure meet the difficulty, -I beg to propose that the second reading of this Bill be postponed to this day three weeks, and I also propose that the petitioners be heard by Counsel as to their objections to the said Ordinance

Hon.A. P. MacEwon-I beg to second the proposition of my kon, friend, The Acting Attorney-General I have The Harbour Master already mentioned that it is necessary this Bill should be passed us soon as possible, because the action to be taken at Macao depends on our proceedings here. But there are also other reasons. I believe your Excellency is auxious to see this Bill put through before your departure, and I bear leve his Honour the Chief Justice is also three mon whose rendition is asked by the about to leave us for a short time. It is therefore most advisable the second reading of this Bill should not be postponed until Mr Deunys and Mr Holmes appeared for such a date as would delay its passing until the prosecution ; and Mr J. J. Francis, Q.O., after your Excellency's departure. I would instructed by Mr Caldwell, appeared for the therefore suggest that instead of this day three weeks the second reading be postpon-The following evidence was given for the ed until a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next. It might then be debated and if necessary further abjourned.

Hon. P. Ryrie-I beg to say I support my two hon friends in the idea of a postponement of this Bill. It is a most important measure, one that will certainly affect the trade of this colony most seriously, and it has never been referred to the Chamber of Commerce. Your Excellency has often referred matters to the Chamber before of far less importance than this is, but we have not been called upon to consider it We have had a requisition from the parties interested to hold a meeting, and it is our intention to hold a meeting, but we certainly expected we should have received some communication from the Government on such a very important matter. I could point out a number of inaccuracies in the remarks of my two hon: friends who have proposed and seconded the second reading. For instance, my hon, friend on the let (the Acting Attorney-General) speaks of the large increase in the duty on opium, There is no increase. The lekin has been collected for years and years. It is only transferred to another branch. So that

The Ohief Justice-There is an increase Hon. P. Ryrie-I think not. The Colonial Treasurer-There was discount of 40 per cent, before. Hon. P. Ryrie-But they only got that

falls to the ground.

in Hongkong. The Acting Attorney General - I rise to order sir. I never said there had been any increase in the lokin. I said it was fixed by the Treaty at Tla. 80, and before it was fixed by the Viceroys, and varied in the different provinces. By the Additional Article it is fixed at Tls. 80, which has to be paid by the purchaser before he takes de-

Hou. P. Ryrie-I would say this questo be forced through because two of the shortly I think is rather a poor excuse. W cannot afford to run the risk of forcing Bill that may seriously affect the commerce forence to the Opium Farmer examining (the Colonial Treasurer) said he would never The Coloral Treasurer-No; he may if Hop. P. Ryrie-But he is bound by e

he could not remember any other patients, neglect or refuse or shall without sufficient - Italia

the date of incidents that should have con- nets or things hereinbefore provided and other man was more direct; but there was liable to a penalty for each such offence not

his arm evidently mount that he had no The Acting Attorney-General, - That marks of the kind that was being spoken section merely refers to the signing of cer-

had his name on his arm and made he Hon. P. Ryrie-Then it ought to be ther Buddhistic or otherwise, must be held to And they had the ovidence of the gabler matter ought not to be pressed on. Any heart and feelings, the mind and consmitted in conclusion that there was no committee. The Bill is most universally way that the heart and feelings of the people

The Chief Justice—I should like to know I am sure the Council would concede as much as possible if it were really required, limits of their religious knowledge and capbut time is vory prossing. Hon. P. Ryrio-I will give one reason.

merce ton days' notice is required. Hon. Wong Shing-I beg to say that for aptitude, if we regard the tie that binds! the last two or three months speculation has been going on and dealers have sent opium to different parts of China. Two tortuous as the characters of the people. So million of dollars worth has been sent away on credit. We might postpone the second

lect some of this amount. The Chief Justice-There is no intention. Buddhistic sismonts the common every-day. to bring it into force at once. In fact I at once because it would not suit the con- be. The Buddhistic strand runs through venience of the Chinese.

The Acting-Attorney General - Nothing | this limited sense perhaps most Chinese may, has been said to lead me to grant further be denominated Buddhist monks of the Fadelay. I therefore move the second reading be adjourned to Tuesday next. The Colonial Treasurer-I beg to second

Hou, P. Ryrie-On that day there is a special meeting of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is being held to conaider the same subject you make your meeting earlier?

Government in its endeavour to stop smug- at four. What information have we us to China must be exceedingly high. His Excellency—I have a despatch from threatens one particular branch of trade in Sir John Walsham informing me that Porthe gravest possible manner. They have tugal has undertaken that there shall be a therefore petitioned your Excellency to similar measure at Macao. Would three postpone the second reading of this Bill p'clock on Wednesday suit the unofficial

> Hon. P. Ryrie said that would not give he Chamber of Commerce time to have n His Excellency-But does not the Committee practically conduct the business of

> the Chamber? Hon. P. Ryrie-Oh no, not always. Hon. A. P. MacEwen-I rise to order. Lthink the proposition of my hon, friend should be put to the meeting. A division was then taken on the question that the consideration of the second

reading of the Bill be postpound until Wednesday at three o'clock, which was carried by a majority of one, the voting being as follows :--Hon. J. Bell-Irving Hon. A. P. MacEwen

The Acr. Attorney-Conords.
The Acting Col.-Societary Hon. C. P. Chater-I would also propose that counsel should be heard: Hon, A. P. MacEwen-I beg to second

His Excellency—I have no objection at The discussion then dropped.

A GIRL'S GRIEVANUE, hear the wodding-bells that chime From chapel, church, and minster ; But what are they to me, whem I'm

A miserable spinster? My face, they say, is passing fair, My figure most majestic : My tastes and habits always were Decidedly domestic

And I have been engaged a year: Of money we have plenty; But Harry is an engineer. And only four-and-twenty So we must wait—but not because

We want the will to marry :

It's in the Forty-eighth Report

But certain economie laws Condomn us thus to tarry. The reason why we wait, in short. Is one I've scarcely hinted :

The Registrar has printed, Though written by a kindly man, The good Sir Brydges Henniker. To me it's far more tragic than

The tragedies of Seneca. For there, upon a certain page, In largest pica leaded. Statistics show the proper age

At which good folks are wodded. The strange connection you'll descry That great things have with small things For marriages are govern'd by The export trade of all things !

At twenty-three the miner is At liberty to marry; The hands employed in factories Till twenty-four must tarry :

The tailor, too, and cobbler wait Till four-and-twenty summers This likewise is the time to mate For carpenters and plumbers.

At five-and-twenty oforks essay

At twenty-eight he buys the ring

For his intended a finger.

Connubial relations:

The counter-jumper needs must stay Till twenty six in patience. The farmer two more years—poor thing! A bachelor must linger

But there an still more luckless crew; For and beyond expression Is their unhappy fortune who Belong to a profession.

They must be thirty years before Their wodding bells may jingle: An Harry's only twenty-foor ! cir years he 'll atili be single.

On would be were a miner bold However black and dirty For I shall be so very old Before he reaches thirty.

Why can't the export trade be changed It's such an awitti pity The thing could surely be arranged. By people in the City.

It's herd on me and Harry For we shall have so long to wait-Before our time to marry. Tis true, Sir Brydges Henniker, We be powerless as midges?

But can't you hake it earlier.

O Registrat, west wise and great, a

BUDDHISM IN CHINA The Rev. T. W. Pearce, in a review of rofessor Legge's Record of Buddhistic

Kingdoma, sava: The learned translator concludes the introinstion to his book with some remarks on the number of Buildhists in China at the present day. He does not agree with Dr. Litel that 'most' of the Chinese are 'omotionally Taoists or Buddhists, but is content to env that 'many are, Religion, wheolence and the practical life. Buddhism may appeal to Chinese human nature is such in to be called emutionally Buildinsts. The question is how much Buddhism must be in a man to constitute him a Buddhist emotionally or ! intellectually. Within the acity the Chinese are everything by turns. If the derivation of religion from religo is To call a meeting of the Chamber of Com- correct, the figurative meeting of the word as applied to the Chinese has a certain them to the unseen and spiritual as having several strands or twists. These twists are closely indeed are the strands interwoven that it is not easy to separate the parts and reading of this Bill to enable them to col- usaign to each its relative strength. It is a sate statement to make that without its working faith of the Chinese would be somethe religious tie from beginning to end. In hien type, but as for laymen who in the language of the book are stronuous followers of the Law, few such persons are to be found in the eighteen provinces of China. If, on the other hand, we are prepared to take the widest view of things and esteem those to be Buddhists in whom some faint shadow of Buddhism is, although like the The Acting Attorney General-Could not people of Woo E (p. 15) they neglect the duties of propriety and right cousness, theu

> SPEAKING of Irish bulls, here is one of the American breed . The Boston Courier. speaking of John Boyle O'Reilly, says; The best American living in Boston to-day is an Irishman.

Quotations Hongkone, March 26. New Benaros, cash, ... 4911 New Malws, cash,.... 525 Allowance, Taols..... 56 Old Malwa, cosi, 550/60 Allowance, Taels 32/48 Persian Oily cash ... 370/450 Allowanco, Taols 16/24 Persian, Paper tied.... 400/500 Allowance, Tacls 32/48 Exchange. Hongkono, March 26. Bank, Wire,

on demand. 30 days' might. 4 months sight. Documentary, I mouths sight, 8/2 On demand, ... Credits, 4 months sight, ... 4.02 On New York-On demand, Credita, 60 days sight, On Bombay-On demand, On Calcutta-Wire. On demand. ... On Scanghai-On demand ... 30 days sight Gold Leaf, 100 fine

Sovereigns. Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co. a Premises. Queen's Road.

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AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . 30.07 Temperature Humidits

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Direction of Wind . E Force Weather

Hougkong Observatory 26, March 1887. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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weather fine along the coast. Observation Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, March 20.

N.B. winds are slight. The temperature

is moderate, the humidity low and the

1. Blackstan reduced to 32 degrees Pahrent neit and to the level of the sea in Inches, inuits and bundredtha 2. Truraditum in the shade in degrees, Pahrenheit 2. Husiners, in percentage of saluration, the homidity of all saturated with moisture being

4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. Posce or Wire, according to Resulted 6. Spars or Waltern, o blee sky a deisober clouds, il deissins, min, / for, a gloomy, bhair, I lightning, opvercast primaring showers. e squally, r rain, a moon, a thatodor, o visibility.

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A SKETCH IN CHARCOAL. The sweet to lub, but all ! how blitter.
To lub a gal and then not git her——

observed Madison R. Hamilton in her car. I clar to goodness, Mr Hamilton, you did gib me jes' such a start ! The idee of scein' a gentleman like you in de lawndry this hour of do maunin'. You'se extremely moosical, too. I s'pect you lookin' for

Miss Mariar ? ' Mo?' said Madison Randolph Hamilton. ! Wor does you s'pect I want to cawnverse with she fo'? She cawn't satisfy my mind. Miss Clorinda Angolina St. Clair paused in the operation of saturating a garmont subject, for the parson pressingly invited with starch, and regarded him with an unsophisticated admiration which met with his full approval. In Miss Clorinda's opinion he was the handsomest of the gontlemen connected with the Ocean House. He had the most perfect teeth, the most charming mahogany complexion, and Hyperion himself would have gaustied his teeth in envy had he chanced to behold that brow and them sweet earls,' as Clorinda expressed herself in confidence to Celestina Eugenio Bush. But the de-

Novertheless, she firmly believed that were let cher know she hab sense now. Take it not for the superior attraction Miss you for my husband, you merlases-colour-Mariar possessed in the shape of a book ed, pore, whitewash nigger! Doed, upon the bank," she could have easily reckou not! If I hasn't culchaw, I has captivated the fascinating Madison Ran. brains !'- C. M. Holloway, in Tit-Bits. dolph herself.

It must be admitted that Madison Randolph Hamilton had been powerfully influenced in his suit by pecuniary considerations; but it must also be acknowledged that he was very susceptible to beauty, and every time he looked at his Muriar, and then at her assistant, a great sigh welled from the soles of his shiny boots, and he thought of the might have Morcover, he reflected, with wi ever increasing indignation, Miss Marian displayed none of that sweet reciprocity confidence which their relation justified.

For instance, when Madison Randolph playfully sought to snatch the bank-book -Mariar generally appeared with the book upon the bink' lightly clasped in her hand -she dealt him so dexterous a box upon the ear that he began to seriously consider the possibility of conjugal happiness with a wife who had evidently had experience in the art of Pollux while yet he was a pickanimny picking melons. Furthermore, matrimony was not likely to develop a softness and liberality where courtship had BYWATER, PERRY & Co.) are agents for

failed. said Madison Randolph, after he had and Outfits supplied at Wholesale prices. feasted upon her admiration; 'wasn't there | Shipping and passages arranged. Banking something passonnel in de remark I made I in all its branches. Full descriptive Cat-'Twas sweet to but ah ! how bitter to lub alogue post free. Offices :- 79, Queen

a gal and then not git her.' The tenderness with which M. R. Hamilton repeated those words was unmistakable. Clorida rolled her eyes and tittered, then tossed her head.

'Go'long way from here, you funny, insinivatin' nigger. 'Deed you'll get her. Nobdy wants her, sur'nough. Don't seem's | Austria, lives Maria Haas, an intelligent you are sweet on Miss as you'd orter be.' giving cautious glance to see that Mariar and by herself, is of interest to English was not in hearing, 'dat very ornery women. 'I was employed,' she says, 'in woman! She took advantage of my youf, the work of a large farmhouse. Overwork so she did. I doesn't care to conversate brought on sick headache, followed by a with she. She don't unusrstan' me. She deathly fainting and sickness of the stois jis' a lowdown nigger like a cle rabbit, mach, until I was unable to retain either with no soul above shinin' shirt collabs. food or drink. I was compelled to take My wife must hab onichaw ..

comprehen that I'm not like the rest of the seemed to spread over my whole body, and gemplemen officiatin' at de Ocean. I spent | throbbed in my every limb. This was a cornsidbul period of my existence in Bost- followed by a cough and shortness of ing, and pufformed the daties of janiter in breath, until finally I could not sew, and I a institushing ob learnin', where the atoms- took to my bed for the second, and, as I phere was jis thick with calchaw. I declar, thought, for the last time. My friends when I think ob dat blissful epogue when I | told me that my time had nearly come, and sosshinted with the bes', I kin a most blow that I could not live longer than when the out my brains. As fo' Miss Mariar, she trees put on their green once more. Then hasn't no more soul dan' a pumpkin. Might I happened to get one of the Seigel pamas well go out inter de garden and talk phlets. I read it, and my dear mother po'try to a cabbage as to she.'

glance about her.

the door in dread of Mariar's appearance. I was no more troubled in breathing. Now not obleeged to hab culchaw; it's for ladies I am! I cannot express gratitude enough at the Peak are published for general inas is ele or real down ornery," cause they for Seigel's Syrup. Now I must tell you formation. must hab something to attract the admira- that the doctors in our district distributed tion of the opposite sex; be-youte-full handbills cautioning people against the doesn't need nothing to aggravate their no good, and many were thereby influenohurms.

he, he, he, haw !'

lub, or for ever vegetable in darkness.

ing fall to the floor. ated, in a succession of pleased titters, neighbourhood that people say they don't Mast Head, will be hoisted. If, when the You are jest the biggest scollah eber was! want the doctor any more, but they take vessel is made out, she is not a Mail Steam-But ter talk sech languide ter me, I wonder the Syrup. Sufferers from gout who were er, the Vessel's Distinguishing Flag will be you ain't ashamed! Go 'long way from confined to their bed and could hardly substituted for the Compass Signal, and it heah; do, you presumtus nigger, go way move a finger, have been cured by it. will be kept flying until the Ship anchors. wid you! But wot will Miss Mariar say, There is a girl in our district who caught a The Distance Signal will be kept up tifteen s'posen-I doesn't say I will-but s'posen | cold by going through some water, and was | minutes after the Steamer is made out. -he, he, haw !

charmer?

danced with joy.

dat spiteful ole woman. This bery evenin', now she is as healthy as anybody, goes to vessel is between Green Island and the ports. after dark, come down to the end of the church, and can work even in the fields. North Point of Hongkong the Distance ker idge-way, where I will hab a vehicle Everybody was astonished when they saw Signal will be hauled down. If the Mail and transport you to the Methody pa'son- her out, knowing how many years she had Steamer is not in the Harbour when it is age, where, in a select company of ladies an' been in bed. To-day she adde her gratitude too dark to distinguish flags, a red light will gemmen, who can keep mum, you shill be to mine for God's mercies and Slegel's be exhibited at the West Yard Arm, or a made Mrs Madison Randolph Hamilton, Syrup. and den let her grin an' bear it. After some maidenly demurring, Clorin-

dy assented, and M. R. Hamilton saunter- the above. ed majestically away to wait on the breakfast table and dream of love and revenge. The night was dark and drizzly, but the fog, however it damponed his white linen suit. did not the least affect his ardour. At precisely 8 he was on hand; but time sells exceeding well with us, all that try it similar Flag will be shown above the Ball, to through fares from China and Japan to wore on, and no Clorindy appeared. He speak highly in its favour. We had a case or the Flag alone will be heisted at the Europe. hopped from one foot to the other. Could of a young lady that had been troubled Mast Hoad. mopped from one two with pains after eating. She 9. The approach of Men-of-War and Sail destined to ports beyond San Francisco, out his huge silver watch. It was 9. The tells us that the pains were entirely taken ing Vessels will be notified by their proper should be sent to the Company's Offices, perspiration stood out in beads upon his away after a few doses of your medicine. - Symbols and National Colours, or House brow, and his face turned gray, At this Yours truly, fataful juncture a form appeared, and threw itself into his arms.

Bress the Lord ! devoutly exclaimed Madison Randolph Hamilton, reeling with the weight of avoirdupois and emotion. I thought that she debil had pounced on

closed not her lips, nor did she through the praise -I remain, yours truly, drive; Madison Randolph, garrulously gabbing, attributed her silence to shyness. Arrived at the parsonage, they found a goodly number of ladies and gentlemen ranged around the walls, their magnificent teeth gleaming genially out in the gloom, for, strangely enough, the deepest twilight

pervaded the apartment. 'Very cur'na' thought Madison Randelph He could not devote much time to the

hour boin' so late. 'Yes, I does,' said Madison Randolph, looking disdainfully upon his associates, whose tittering perceptibly increased at his answer to the dominio's question. 'No, I doesn't, shricked out the half-bride while some one, turning up the light, disclosed, to the balging eyes of Madison,

Randolph Mariar Parthenope Mason in the guise of Clorindy. "Oh, you deceitful, massonery wrotch," she continued, doubling up her fist in his Hamilton had been pre-empted, so to face, 'you didn't know I was right behind have been wonderful. -Yours very respectspeak, shortly after his arrival at the the door all the mawnin', did you? Oh, Ocean by Miss Maria Parthenope Mason, no! As for datpo'-witted girl, she'll be the elderly nymph who presided over the laid up a week wif do cold she cotched by CHINA COAST METEUROLOGICAL dampened Ciorinda's foolings, bein' soused up and down in a tub. But I

> Some time since an action was brough in Brussels against English dealers in ex tract of meat, to prevent them from usin the title of Baron Liebig's Extract o from placing the photograph of this lat Baron Justus von Liebig on their jars or any way using the name or title of Bare Lieber. The action was brought by th Liobig's Extract of Meat Company, an was successful. The English dealers there upon took the case into the Court Appeal. The judgment was given la week, confirming the decision of the Ta bunal of Commerce and condemning to English dealers, who were defendants the action, to pay damages and also straining them from making any further use of the name of Liebig or Baron Liebi or of the photograph, this right bei declared to be the exclusive property of t Liebig's Extractof Meat Company .- Time

-Advt. BYWATER, TANQUERAY & Co. (la Residents abroad, Missionaries, Chaplains, 'I want you to answer dis conndrum,' Ac., in every part of the world. Goods Victoria Street, London. 2,000 References.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING AND GRATITUDE. A VOICE FROM AUSTRIA. Near the village of Zillingdorf, in Lower | Scale. and industrious woman, whose story of 'Sweet on she !' said Madison Randolph, physical suffering and final relief, as relatto my bed for several weeks. Getting a Wot am culchaw?' inquired Clorinda, little botter from rest and quiet, I sought to do some work, but was soon taken with 'Oh course you doesn't know. You must a pain in my side, which a little while brought me a bottle of Seigel's Syrup, But she am mitey comfortbul, said which I took exactly according to direc-Clorinda 'an' as fo' culchaw, wot good does | tions, and I had not taken the whole of it it do you? I'm sure I doesn't leer fo' it. | before I felt a great change for the better. Bress me | wot's dat?' with an appreheusive | My last illness began June 3rd, 1882, and continued to August 9th, when I began to Tain't nothin", reassured Madison take the Syrap. Very soon I could do a Randolph, though he had darted nimbly to little light work. The cough left me, and 'You don't understand, Chrindy. You am I am perfectly cured. And oh, how happy harnsome ladies like you, Miss Clorindy, medicine, telling them it would do them ced to destroy the Seigel pamphlets; but Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. 'Law, Mr Hamilton, you am jes' awful! now, wherever one is to be found, it is kept I ke a relic. The few preserved are SIGNAL STATION, VICTORIA PEAK, HONGKON But you hab not elecidated my ques- berrowed to read, and I have lent mine for Wot do you think about a gemman six miles around our district. People have 1. The Union Jack will be hoisted at the dat's in the predication described in them come eighteen miles to get me to buy the Mast Head when any vessel is being po'try words? Oh, Clorindy Augeliua St. medicine for them, knowing that it cared signalled. Chair hab you the cruelty not to use them | mo, and to be sure to get the right kind. | 2. The Commercial Code of Signals for be youteful eyes; cawn't you see not ten I know a woman who was looking like all Nations will be used at the Station. feet distant a gemman who adores you, labs death, and who told them there was no 3. All Signals made by vessels in the you better than a hull patch of melons! help for her, that she had consulted sere- Offing will be repeated. Clorindy, I throw away forchun, and casts rai doctors, but none could help her. I 4. When Signalling to Men-of-War in

myself at your lubly feet fer you to declar told her of Seigel's Syrup, and wrote the Harbour or in the Olling, a White Enwhether I am to lib in the sunshine of your maine down for her that she might make no sign will be hoisted at the Flagstaff, and at mistake. She took my advice and the the Mast Head of the Man-of-War. Clorindy let the garment she was starch. Syrup, and now she is in perfect health, 5. When a Steamer, or the smoke of a and the people around us are amazed. The Steamer, is sighted, the Compass Bearing Law, law, Mr Hamilton I' she ejacul- medicine has made such progress in our at the Yard Arm, and Distance off at the in bed five years with costiveness and 6. If the Steamer is a regular Mail She can go and eat grass like Naybut- rheumatic pains, and had to have an atten- Steamer a Gun will be fired, and a Ball over But does you say yes, lubly doctor in the surrounding districts to with the Distance off at that time, will be whom her mother had not applied to re- shown at the Mast Head. The Compass How you does take a pusson up. I lieve her child, but every one crussed Signal and Symbol will be hauled down. themselves and said they could not help The Ball and Ensign will be kept up until Madison Randolph Hamilson actually her. Whenever the little bell rang which the vessel anchers. The Distance Signal Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, Now, Covindy, he said, after his trans- dead, we thought surely it was for her, but changed at each successive half hour to show ports had subsided, we must circumvenient Seigel's Syrup and Pills saved her life, and the Distance off at those times. When the with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

MARIA HAAS.

AFTER MANY YEARS. Whittle-le-Woods, near Chorley, December 26th, 1883. Dear Sir, - Mother Seigel's medicine high rank is on board an incoming vessel, a Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

AFTER SEVERAL YEARS. Stoke Ferry, January 9th, 1884. for several years, and have found it a most efficacious remedy for Liver complaints and general debility, and I always keep some by

Clorinda heaved a mighty sigh, but un- me, and cannot speak too highly in its Harriett King.

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS. '95, Newgate Street, Worksop, Notts,

December 26th, 1883. Gondemen, -It is with the greatest of pleasure I a cord my testimony as to the efficacy of Mother Seigel's Syrup. My wife, who has suffered from acute Dyspepsia. but Minister Slocum is almighty foud of a for over sixteen years, is now perfectly better through the sole help of your Syrup. I have spent pounds in medicines from doctors-in fact, I began to think sho was the couple to be jined to step forrid, the incurable, until your marvellous medicine, was tried .- I rousin, yours, thankfully. Alfred Ford.

> THE EFFECTS HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL ' Ilford Road Dispensary, Dukinfield,

May 3rd, 1884. Doar Sir, -I am happy to inform you that the sale of your Syrup and Pills increases here continually. Several of my customers speak of having derived more benefit from the use of these than from any other medicine. In some instances the effects

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Government Astronomer. Hongkony Observatory, March 25. 1. BANGMETER, reduced to \$2 degrees Fahrenneit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tonths and hundredths.

2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percoutage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being

4. Direction or Wind, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. STACE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, o do

tuched clouds, d drizzling, rain, f fog, y gloomy, hhai, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s anow, t thunder, visibility, 7. Bank, in inches, lanths and hundredths. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR

HONGKONG. The Hongkong Abnanach.

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mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hra. 45 mins. Moon. New Moon 24d. 11h. 46m. after-

Government Notification. No. 56.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. The following Rules regarding signalling By Command. FREDERICK STEWART,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

1823 Feet above Sea Level.

is rung in our place when somebody is will be kept flying for half-an-hour, and

green light at the East Yard Arm until she The people of England speak confirming 7. River Steamers will not be signalled. The approach of other Steamers from Macao of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking or Canton will be made known by showing within one year, an allowance of 10 % will the National, or House Flag and Symbol be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-

8. If a Flag showing that an Officer of will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from

Flags, at the Quarter of the Yard, or at the Francisco. Yard Arm. Note. The Distances of vessels will be estimated from the Peak, and will be made Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central. Gentlemen; -I have used Seigel's Syrup by means of the Numerals which are attachod to the letters in the table of Fings.

H. G. THOMSETT, E. N. Harbour Master do. Insurances.

Mails.

NOTICE.

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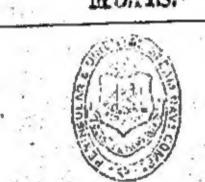
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